

1 for many, many years and I am sincerely sorry that he feels
2 as he does about the Constitution, but I respect him for his
3 opinion. It is one which he has held for a long time. I
4 disagree heartily with his conclusion as he himself knows.
5 I think every delegate who leaves here this evening can
6 leave here with the feeling of having accomplished for the
7 State of Maryland a tremendous task and one which I am con-
8 fident the people of the State of Maryland will not only
9 endorse on May 14, 1968, but do so so overwhelmingly that
10 there could not be the slightest question about it.

11 In addition, I think that each and every delegate
12 can be proud when he leaves here this evening in the
13 realization that he has been playing a terrifically im-
14 portant role in the whole story of constitutional revision
15 in this country, because if Maryland had failed in this
16 endeavor, I think that the whole course of constitutional
17 revision among the states, the course which I believe and
18 all of you know I believe is terrifically important, would
19 be set back 50 years.

20 Maryland's success on May 14, of which I am so
21 confident as a result of the document which you have